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## REVIEW

**AORTOGRAPHY: ITS APPLICATION IN UROLOGICAL AND SOME OTHER CONDITIONS.** By W. Barr Stirling, Ch.M., F.R.C.S.(Ed.), F.R.F.P.S.G. (Pp. vii + 291; figs. 155. 50s.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone, 1957.

IN this volume the author has summarized his personal experience of five hundred aortograms performed for the investigation of various renal conditions.

The opening chapters give an historical survey of the methods used, a discussion of the surgical anatomy of the renal arteries, and a description in detail of the particular technique used by the author.

The book is admirably illustrated with aortograms showing the abnormal vascular patterns produced in various lesions. Interesting chapters are given on the interpretation of the films and of the hazards and complications that may result from these investigations.

The book gives a very comprehensive survey of the subject, and it certainly should be in the library of every surgeon, especially those surgeons interested in urological work. J. M. M.